REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, the status of the claims is as follows:

Original:

1-20

Currently amended:

None

Canceled:

21-22

New:

None

Claims 21 and 22 have been canceled. The amendment to the claims introduces no new matter.

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